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1. FOLLOWING OUR RECOMMENDATION AGAINST ANY FORMAL US
DEMARCHE TO GOI ON PORTUGUESE MILITARY DETAINED IN
EASTERN TIMOR (PARA 3 FOURTH REFTEL) WE HAVE ON SEVERAL
OCCASIONS INQUIRED INFORMALLY INTO MATTER (E.G. THIRD
REFTEL) WITH CLOSE CONTACTS AND HAVE BEEN TOLD GOI NOT
PREPARED TO INTERVENE WITH UDT/APODETI AUTHORITIES IN
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EAST TIMOR. IN CHECKING WITH DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES WE

HAVE FOUND THAT AUSTRALIANS, DUTCH AND ENGLISH HAVE MADE
DEMARCHES
TO GOI AUTHORITIES, IN EACH CASE BEING TOLD
THAT PORTUGUESE SHOULD RAISE MATTER WITH AUTHORITIES IN
EAST TIMOR.

2. SINCE DEMARCHE AT THIS TIME LIKELY TO INVOLVE US
IN TIMOR QUESTION WITHOUT SECURING RELEASE OF DETAINEES,
WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT POLICY OUTLINED IN FIRST
PARA SECOND REFTEL IS CORRECT ONE. AT VERY LEAST
BELIEVE WE SHOULD HOLD OFF UNTIL UN UNDER SECRETARY
GENERAL GUICCIARDI VISITS INDONESIA AND TIMOR NEXT WEEK
AND REVIEW SITUATION THEN (FIRST REFTEL). WE HAVE ASSUMED
THAT PORTUGUESE WOULD RAISE DETAINEE QUESTION WITH
GUICCIARDI, WHO WE UNDERSTAND IS NOW VISITING LISBON,
AND THAT HE WOULD BE LOOKING INTO MATTER WHEN IN JAKARTA
AND TIMOR.
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